



### THE W.E.G.S WOODEN SPOON

It all came about when Michael Newman, a local chippie, was asked by Dave Morgan, organiser of events for the W.E.G.S (West End Golf Society) at last year’s Christmas dinner to make a ‘wooden spoon’ for the Society. The brief was fairly simple, “about 4ft long with a handle wide enough on which to put the recipient’s name! Michael suggested that a dark hardwood would be suitable as it would complement the signwriting. Michael set about looking for a suitable piece of timber and amongst his workshop full of different woods he found a piece of Sapele, which was wide enough to meet the spoon’s very specific dimensions. He then found a wooden spoon in his kitchen drawer with an elliptical shape, which he was able to resize proportionately to meet the size of the required W.E.G.S spoon. He set about making a template to the shape and transferred this to the piece of wood, which was cut using a variety of power tools, but the shaping of the spoon was entirely finished by hand. Once the desired shape and size was achieved, he gave it a finishing touch with hard waxed oil which was deemed suitable for sign writing in gold leaf. This work was then carried out by John Hayden, a sign-writer from Hampton. A golf ball was also inserted at the top of the handle with the date 2013 underneath. The Spoon takes pride of place on the wall behind the bar in the West End Sports and Social Club and is admired by all who visit the Clubhouse!

Angela Stockbridge

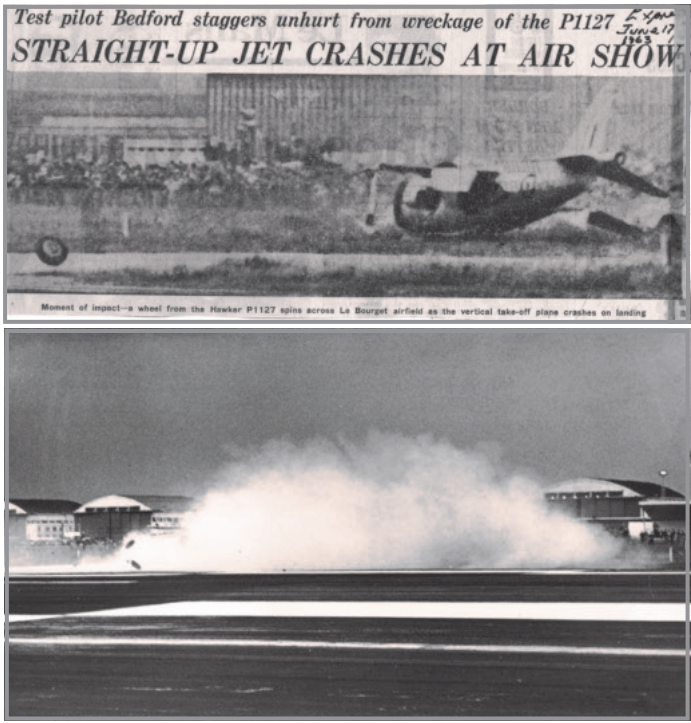


Above right : Michael Newman with his W.E.G.S wooden spoon!

### BILL BEDFORD’S CRASH THE PARIS AIR SHOW JUNE 1963

My father, Bill, crashed at the Paris Airshow, at le Bourget, 50 years ago (16th June 1963), whilst demonstrating the P1127 (the first Harrier jump-jet prototype). He plummeted from the sky whilst hovering at 30 feet in front of a crowd of 150,000, after one of the jet nozzles became stuck due to a tiny piece of grit. He was unhurt, but said that the most frightening thing was the ride across the airfield in the back of the French ambulance! The aircraft was repaired for further test flying, and now hangs in the Science Museum, South Kensington.

Photographs supplied by Peter Bedford



Congratulations to our Cob and Pen who are now the proud parents of two delightful cygnets, who arrived on Wednesday evening 19th June. The other three eggs in the nest did not hatch. We look forward to watching them grow and develop over the next few months! Please remember they like tender green salad style leaves and not too much bread which can cause severe stomach problems.

### THE WEST END CYGNETS HAVE ARRIVED!



PLEASE TAKE CARE! DRIVE SLOWLY THROUGH THE VILLAGE—REMEMBER TWO YEARS AGO THE WHOLE VILLAGE WAS DEVASTATED WHEN OUR BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF SWANS WERE BOTH KILLED BY CARS, ONE IN WINTERDOWN ROAD THE OTHER ON HERSHAM BY-PASS, LEAVING THE EGGS UNHATCHED IN THE NEST.

The Cygnets in the above photographs are just 24 hours old.



## WEST END RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

This year's AGM was pleasingly well attended. The committee were very sorry to announce that Peter Thompson was stepping down as treasurer after a number of years in the role and would like to thank him for all that he has done to support the village over these past few years. On a positive note I am delighted to announce that Mark Bisson has subsequently, very kindly, agreed to take on the role in the future and we look forward to working with him. Another new member to the committee is Jane Sharland who has agreed to take over responsibility for planning from Peter Weatherhead, who has left the village. Jane is very enthusiastic in all planning matters affecting the village and has been key in preventing inappropriate applications in the past, so is perfect for the role!

The main issue on the agenda and the one which occupied most of our time was the application to open a dog grooming parlour at number 6 Winterdown Road. There was great concern as to the impact that the obvious increase in traffic would have on that part of the village, in addition to the potential noise of such a venture. A large number of objections were lodged from the villagers to the Council and the application was eventually refused. As with all such applications there is a right of appeal so it may be that we have to go through the whole process again.

Very little has changed in relation to road repairs, whilst Surrey has been allocated some money to spend sorting out potholes etc. they haven't put aside any of that money for the village. Thus the only way to get anything done remains to ring the pot hole hotline (!) the number of which is 0300 2001003.

Concerns were expressed in relation to the outside appearance of the Prince of Wales pub. To that end I had a meeting with both Dave and Louise the licensees. Having been trying to obtain funding to carry out repairs and replace the hanging baskets etc. they were very grateful for our concern. The pub is to undergo refurbishment both inside and outside sometime this year. Attempts to try and get at least the outside done sooner rather than later are ongoing, but at least the hanging baskets are back!

Looking out of my window and watching the rain come down, it's clear the British summer is here, which can only mean that the summer fete is nearly upon us, but surely conditions will be much better than last year!

*Susannah Bramley, Chairman*

## WERA BOOKSTALL



**Once again can I make a plea for any unwanted books, for the WERA bookstall. This year we are expanding our remit and are going to try and add pictures as well. We would, therefore, be very grateful for any unwanted pictures too.**

Please contact either June Bramley (461170) or Doug Fryer (463277) to drop off. We can collect if necessary.

## WEST END FILMS SIMMER SEASON 2013

Films start at 7:30pm every third Sunday in the Village Hall.

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## IN MEMORIAM HAZEL MAUREEN HUNTER 15.09.1936—26.03.2013

Hazel Hunter was born in West End on 15th September 1936. She was brought up at 68 West End Lane by her parents William and Maude Bullock. She attended the local school and then Hinchley Wood Secondary School. Hazel had such a caring nature, so naturally became a nurse. She trained at Kings College Hospital and during her training, she met Alwyne Hunter (known as Alan) through her friend Ann Flippance (also from West End). Alan was in the Welsh Guards Band so after they became "pen-pals", they met for their "first date" outside Kingston Army Barracks where he was stationed at the time. They married on June 14th 1958 at Esher Christ Church and had their wedding reception at the Prince of Wales in West End. Their eldest daughter Jane was born in 1960 and Caroline followed in 1966. Angela was born in 1970. Both Caroline and Angela were born in 37 Winterdown Road where Hazel lived for the rest of her life. All the girls attended Esher Church School. Hazel was extremely proud of her 3 grandchildren, Michael (25 yrs), Alice (13 yrs) and Thomas (3 yrs).

Hazel was a very friendly and sweet natured person who enjoyed village life and joining in with events, such as the Flower Show and W.I. Hazel would never say "no" to anybody! She was often the last to leave a party because she was helping with the washing-up or putting the tables and chairs away in the Village Hall! Hazel regularly attended the village church and had a strong Christian faith. Following the death of her beloved husband due to his battle with cancer, Hazel became a volunteer at the Princess Alice Hospice for approximately 20 years. Her work with the Hospice and MacMillan Nursing team at Kingston hospital, gave her tremendous pleasure, as she was always so dedicated to helping people. Hazel was lucky to have such lovely friends in West End who looked out for her. She is now resting peacefully there, so it will always be her home.

A lovely lady of whom her daughters were so proud.

*Angela Hunter*





The annual Summer Show takes place on August Bank Holiday Saturday. Mem-



bers of the Flower Show Committee will already have started delivering our free, full colour Flower Show Programmes to every household in West End, and we hope you will continue to support the Show through generous subscription donations.

In the main marquee, the Show will include 140 classes, covering vegetable, flower arranging, cookery, photography and children's classes with 31 silver trophies, cups and plates to be won.

Events and attractions this year will once again include the arts and crafts display and stalls in the marquee, Children's Sports, Young's Horses, the Dog Show, Dunk the Damsel, Smash-A-Plate, the Tug o' War, Matto the Clown and Punch and Judy and a Silver Band, as well as numerous side shows, traditional fun-fare attractions, and charity stalls. This year also sees the return of the biennial classic cars display. Elsewhere around the Green, the WI will be serving teas in the Village Hall, and St George's Church and the West End Sports and Social Club will be open. At the end of the afternoon we will award the prizes, hold the raffle draw and an auction of flower show entries.

Support from villagers and sponsors is essential in helping to underwrite the costs associated with the Show. The majority of our income comes from sponsors, whose details are in the Programme, and we would encourage you to support them with your patronage. Our other major and essential source of income is subscriptions from villagers, and we would ask you to give generously when our Committee members deliver the Programmes to you. Then, of course, come to the show itself and enjoy the occasion. For many years now the Show has generated a surplus, and we have been able to make donations to local charities and good causes. Despite last year's inclement weather we still donated to Friends of the Trefoil Hall, West End Village News, Oxfam, St John Ambulance, Princess Alice Hospice, and Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

The Flower Show is one of a number of events taking place over the Bank Holiday weekend.

On the Sunday, West End Cricket Club are organising their annual Party by the Pond and on the Monday Save the Children are holding an Opera Gala evening. Details and contact numbers are given in the Programme and we hope that you will make the most of the weekend by supporting these events.

Finally, we do need additional help on the green at the end of the show (from 5.30-7.30pm) to deconstruct the awnings, remove tables and chairs etc. So if you have two hours to spare and can lend us some muscle, this would be most welcome. Please call the number below if you can lend some support.

Donald Mungall, Chairman, West End Summer Show, 01372 463199



*Above: Last year's show was 'rained off' but not everyone was put off—many took refuge in the marquee and the little girl here is sheltering in a Teacup!*



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West End Village Hall is our much-loved community facility in the heart of West End Village. As many of you will know, the Hall is let out in three sessions per day at very reasonable rates, and is well-used by Village organisations and private individuals in the area.

The Hall is almost fully booked during the morning and afternoon weekday sessions during term time. Evening and weekend bookings vary depending on the time of year. Overall, the occupancy rate is consistent with the occupancy rate since the hall was refurbished in 2002.

Over the years the Hall has been used by a wide range of Village organisations, as a venue for parties for all ages, and as a key part of many Village events.

However, not everyone places such a high value on the importance of the Hall to our community. It is depressing to have to report that the Village Hall has been raided for a second time by lead thieves. Many of you will know that lead was stripped from the Hall about 18 months ago. Thieves raided the Hall again about 8 weeks ago. This time the consequences were far more serious - in addition to the damage to the roof and rooflight there has also been a lot of water penetration and some internal damage. The second hand value of the lead was probably no more than £100, but the cost of repairing the damage will be several thousand pounds. Sadly Village Halls and Churches have become easy prey for this kind of theft - the Committee would be grateful if villagers could keep a look-out for any unusual activity in or around the Village Hall car park.

On a brighter note, the Hall continues to flourish, and although we have many regular users, we do have evening, weekend and school holiday availability if you are planning an event. Please contact our lettings secretary Kay Moulton if you would like to check availability on 01372 464775.

Robin Crane, Chair,  
West End Village Hall Committee



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CAKE DECORATING

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Elizabeth Treliving



The Spa Valley steam train travels between Tunbridge Wells West, Eridge via High Rocks and Groombridge.

Photograph: Ann Tennant



Enjoying afternoon tea in The Pantiles—Ken Berry, the organiser, is standing to the rear of the group.

Photograph: Graham Woodrow-Hill

VILLAGE OUTING TO BEWL WATER AND ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

On 26 May fifty villagers enjoyed a champagne and strawberry breakfast in the Sports and Social Club before departing with Hills of Hersham for Bewl Water. Bewl Water Reservoir is the largest stretch of open water in the South East and an important source of drinking water. It can hold more than 31,000 million litres of water, enough to provide water for up to nearly 200 million



Photograph: Bewl Water courtesy Roger Brown

people for one day or 548,000 people a year.

The water stored in the reservoir is used by Southern Water and South East Water to supply homes in Kent and East Sussex. Bewl Valley was chosen as a suitable area to build a reservoir in 1946. The Bewl Bridge Reservoir Act was passed by Parliament in 1968 and the Medway Water Board bought 12,000 acres

of land and cleared houses and farm buildings. Work on the half-mile dam began in 1973 and took two years to complete, two towers were also built to draw the water out of the reservoir. The scheme took 30 years to plan and build and cost nearly £7m. The water is pumped into Bewl Water from the River Teise and River Medway.

On the day of our visit, the weather was glorious and the party enjoyed a guided boat tour around the reservoir, a pre-booked buffet lunch at the visitor centre and, of course, the inevitable drink at the bar!

After lunch we boarded the coach again and off we went to The Pantiles in Royal Tunbridge Wells. Some of the group chose to stop-off at the Tunbridge Wells West railway station and take the Spa Valley steam train journey to Eridge, with cream tea en-route! A guided tour was given of the spa town. The town owes its existence to the chance discovery of the Chalybeate Spring in 1606 by a young nobleman, Dudley Lord North. Visitors from London and elsewhere flocked to the town for the health giving iron-rich spring water. Queen Henrietta Maria (mother of King Charles II), Queen Anne, Princess Victoria (later Queen Victoria) Samuel Pepys, Daniel Defoe and William Makepeace Thackeray all became regular visitors to “The Wells”. In the 1740s the social lives of high society visitors and residents of Tunbridge Wells were famously organised by Richard “Beau” Nash, a renowned dandy who alternated his visits between Tunbridge Wells and Bath. King Edward VII granted the town its “Royal” prefix in 1909. The town boasts the biggest sash window in Western Europe and a “Penfold” postbox, the first of its kind. The Pantiles were made up of clay, iron and oak tree roots and were used in the construction of houses and pathways. These were eventually removed and replaced with Bath Stone.

King Charles the Martyr Church has a Puritan influence and a small ‘red’ door through which Princess Victoria secretly entered the church. The border of Kent and Sussex runs beside the Church and when a tramp died it was said that his head was in Sussex and his soul was in Kent. The Bishop was called to decide where he should be buried, of course, he advocated he should be buried in Sussex, thereby avoiding the cost of the tramp’s burial! After Catherine of Braganza purchased a tract of land round Mumbai trading by the East India Company began, bringing goods to local shops in The Pantiles. The group sampled the iron-rich waters which the ‘Dipper’ of the Chalybeate Spring (seen here) scooped up from the well demonstrating with great dexterity how it was done! Thanks to Ken Berry and friends for organising such an enjoyable village outing.



The ‘Penfold’ Postbox—there are only 12 left in the UK.



Article & Photographs: Angela Stockbridge



## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS D'ESHER!

We meet once a month on a Wednesday evening from October to June in the Village Hall to hear talks in French by carefully selected speakers on French life, arts, culture, politics and geography. We have about 90 members.

If you are interested or would simply like a programme for the forthcoming season, please contact one of the following:

Cavan Taylor 01932 864258 or [cavan.taylor@btopenworld.com](mailto:cavan.taylor@btopenworld.com)

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Left: Cercle Francais celebrated its 40th Anniversary in the Village Hall on Wednesday 19th June with Champagne and Cassis, music, drama and Emilie Capulet performed Chopin's Fantaisie-Impromptu in C Sharp Minor.

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## THE MARRIAGE OF JENNY BACON AND ANDY REYNOLDS

Jenny and Andy married at All Saints Church, Weston Green on 1st June 2013.

The reception was held at Greyfriars House, Guildford



Jenny ( of Hawkshill Way) and Andy's wedding was very much a West End affair, (as seen in the photograph above left) David Rolfe provided the Bentley cars and Eric Strange came out of retirement to be the official photographer .

Jenny's wedding dress was made of fine ivory silk ziballine. Her bouquet included white orchids, freesias, peonies and sweet william with akito and amnesia roses. The wedding on 1st June, concluding with a hog roast on the Sunday at the Village Hall and a fun mixed cricket match - very apt as not only is Mike Chairman of WEECC as you know, but Andy's Dad, Peter, holds the same position at Horsley and Send. They are honeymooning in South America - including exploring Galapagos and following the Inca Trail.

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



David and Pat Rolfe, seen here on the right, with daughter Holly (centre) and friends, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party in the Village Hall on Sunday 21 April. Family and friends were invited, a cake, complete with candles, was cut and everybody drank a toast to the happy couple.

**MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID AND PAT!**

## WINTERDOWN WI

For their June meeting members met and took a picnic to Sadlers Ride at Molesey



After the picnic members returned to the Village Hall for tea, cake, strawberries and cream.

Five members went by bus to Guildford to see the embroidery of Guildford in GLive. They were met there by Rhoda Nevins who explained how she and a group of embroiderers had made and designed the beautiful embroidered picture in memory of her late husband, Mike Nevins - Mayor of Guildford 2007-08. They then went to the Guildford Institute for lunch.

In May a minibus trip to Henley and Greys Court a National Trust property and home to the late Lady Brunner, who was for many years Chairman of the National Federation of Women's Institutes, proved a great success with 15 members and friends enjoying a lovely day in beautiful surroundings. Winterdown WI continue to enjoy meeting for various events and activities which include walks, lunches, bridge, and book discussion. We are looking forward to hearing from Cherrill Sands on "Women Gardeners of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century" in July, Mr Read on "Treasures from Victorian rubbish dumps" (August) and Rukshana on "How it all started" (September).



Left: Suzanne Hood at Greys Court

Right: Eileen Pocklington and Marion Ford looking at antiques in Henley



Lorna Maye from Mayfield Lavender Fields gave a talk and presentation on how she and her husband started

their business by renting fields from Banstead Council. Here she is showing their products at Winterdown WI's May meeting.

We meet the first Thursday each month at 8.00pm in West End Village Hall. Look on our website for more details or better still join us.

## WEST END BRIDGE CLUB

By Pat Baumann

During March we combined our 20th AGM with a Chicago Bridge Tournament.

The committee was voted en-block with a new member, Annemie Bisgood. The membership fee was agreed at £10 for the coming year. Kay Moulton reported on the Club's successful activities for the year. The Charity Bridge Drive was held on 21st May and funds were donated to SANDS.

Clive Craigmile gave a vote of thanks to Kay Moulton and the committee for the support. Several Charity Bridge Drives had been attended including the Queen Elizabeth Home.

The Club meets every Tuesday in West End Village Hall at 2.00pm. Please do come along, you will receive a very warm welcome.

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Please read PCSO Jan Aldogan's report on the noticeboard in the Village Hall.



## WEST END (AFTERNOON) WI

by Pat Baumann

Our first Spring meeting in March was a great success. Louisa Hitchen, gave a wonderful talk on The History of the Pearly Kings and Queens. Louisa Hitchens was born into a Pearly family in the Westminster area. The work of the 'Pearly' was formed in 1815 and is passed down to each generation. Pearly suits have been handed down in the families for generations and their weight is amazing. The original suit that Louisa wore during her visit was called 'Pearly Princess of Westminster', every button was sewn on by hand. Her hat was made of 30-40 Ostrich feathers in all colours and she wore jewellery and flowers. The Japanese Embassy provided thousands of pearly buttons for many years. The Vicar of St. Martin's in the Fields conducts the Service of 'Pearlys' and every individual is spoken to at the Service of Remembrance. Thirty Pearlys attended the opening of the London Olympics 2012. Louisa had a wonderful collection of photographs of her family and always carries a gold locket in her pocket, given to her by her mother.

The Costermongers were very strong and resilient people and many 'Costers' became Pearlys. There were twenty-eight families one for each Borough of London and one for Westminster of which Louisa was their Princess. They raised over £60,000 over a 4 year period for Haven House and other charities. Two important events are held annually, The Pearly Memorial Service on the third Sunday in May and the Harvest Festival on the first Sunday in October. Many Pearlys, both young and old decorated in their suits, come together in Trafalgar Square to do voluntary and charity work to preserve one of London's most colourful events.

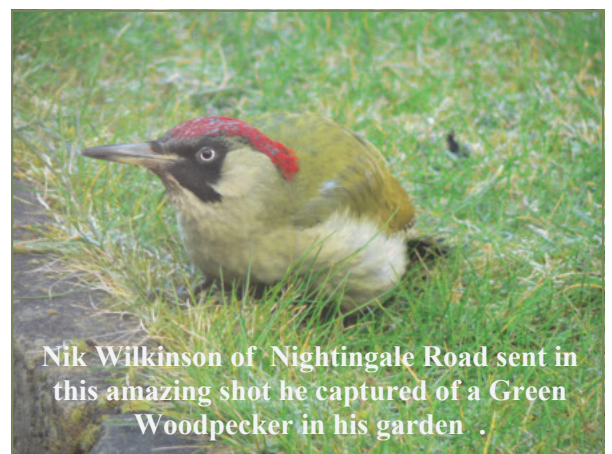
At a recent meeting, another member, Sheila Wilson, produced a whistle which had been used on The Titanic!

The speaker in April was June Bond who talked about "Gadgets" who demonstrated many useful items such as a battery operated feather duster, apple corers, plastic cutters for tins and a toothpaste tube squeezer! Daphne Butler opened the meeting on 15 May with the Resolution "Supporting High Streets", which was passed with 100% support. Voting on the new "WI constitution" also took place. Nicola Hunter from the Cedar Club WI was the West End WI's delegate to represent them at the AGM, which was held in Cardiff on the 1st June. A wonderful lunch of savouries and sweetmeats was provided by members. Vi Bone, Vice President, organised a Quiz based on the names of Trees. Ruth Arle was the winner with 20 points. A WI meeting was held at East Horsley Village Hall for the farewell to Geraldine Horne, Daphne Fairgrass and Jean Gable (the pianist) who provided the entertainment. 'Good Bye to All that' was their final performance. After many happy memories, they will be sadly missed by all. There will be a WI fundraising event called "Scarecrows" at Wisley on the 18th July. A large International cycling event is planned in Surrey in August, when there will inevitably be road closures. For more information about membership contact our President, Daphne Butler, on 020 8398 3806.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC CORNER



Geoff Adams sent in this picture of underplanting of daffodils carried out by Roger Brooks at the entrance to West End Gardens, which was followed by a display of blue cillas.



Nik Wilkinson of Nightingale Road sent in this amazing shot he captured of a Green Woodpecker in his garden.

## CHARITY BRIDGE DRIVE

The Charity Bridge Drive held on 21st May in aid of the charity Surrey SANDS "Stillbirth and Neonatal Death" was a huge success making a profit of £500. The first slam was won by Pat McEven and Sandra Ruding-Bryan in the first ten minutes! The first prize was won by Wyn Brookes. Sheila Rice-Smith ran the Raffle with twenty two superb prizes.

Pat Baumann



## 'BUTTONS & BOW CLUB'

**Gosh! Another busy time for Club members who have been sunning themselves in the Isle of Wight as well as trips to see Bugsy Malone and 'Queen'!**

The Club meets every Monday afternoon from 2-4pm in West End Sports and Social Club. The membership has risen to 45. It is a lively and friendly group enabling people to meet up with others. The most recent outings have been to Brighton, Exbury Gardens, Cadbury's World Experience Tour, where a 10 stone Easter egg was displayed for charity.

Other trips included: Grayshott Pottery, Wisley Gardens and the dress rehearsal of Bugsy Malone at Rydens School. Easter was celebrated with a lovely tea and musical afternoon.

During March, the members enjoyed the first of five holiday breaks to Warners Hotel in Hayling Island, the weather was cold, but the company and entertainment made up for it. The theatre trip to see 'Queen', for those who remember them, was very enjoyable.

The Ocean Hotel on the Isle of Wight, was perfect as was the weather and company. Members are looking forward to three more holidays in Bracklesham Bay, Weymouth and Eastbourne, and visits to Manor Farm, Tenterden Steam Railway with lunch on board and a visit to the Lavender & Sunflowers and Basingstoke Canal where the boats are pulled along by Shire horses. The Club also organises speakers, entertainment and quizzes—something for everyone! If you would like to know more, please contact Betty Bowpitt on -01372 465937.

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